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In re Application of :
PARK ET AL. :
Serial No.10/023,259 : Decision on
Filed December 14, 2001 : Petition
For: Microneedle Devices and Production :
Thereof :
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A Notice of Abandonment for the above-identified application was mailed December 15, 2004. Applicant filed a petition to withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 on January 10, 2005. In the petition applicant provides a copy of the Notice of Appeal filed November 15, 2004, a copy of the extension of time filed November 15, 2004 and a copy of the post card receipt dated November 15, 2004 by the USPTO. Applicant filed the papers using US Postal Service Express Mail. The Date due was November 15, 2004 since the required due date , November 13, 2004, fell on a Saturday. Further, upon inspection of the file all papers filed on November 15, 2004 are of record.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 15, 2004 is in error. The **Holding of Abandonment is Withdrawn**. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.



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